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MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Director-Management, NEAC

SUBJECT : Request to Speak Before a Group

1. I request approval to speak to a George Washington University graduate class in Soviet domestic government and politics that is being taught by Prof. Charles Elliott and Mr. Paul Smith. The setting is to be informal (at Prof. Elliott's home on a Saturday evening, 2 December 1978) and the presentation, unstructured. I have been invited to present my views on current problems of Soviet politics, as well as to speak about future possibilities for employment in the fields of intelligence and analysis dealing with the Soviet Union. The letter of invitation with full details, together with a list of the class, is attached.

2. I and my wife have also been invited to dine with Prof. Elliott, Mr. Smith, and their spouses before the students arrive. In this connection I should note that I have known both Elliott and Smith for a long time. In fact, Elliott and I were classmates in the Army Language School in 1953; Smith, who is editor-in-chief of Problems of Communism, I first met when he was a consular officer in Munich in 1967. In my opinion they exercise discretion and good judgment and would create the right kind of atmosphere to keep the evening discussion low-key and to the point.

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Attachments
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This letter is a formal invitation to ask you to speak to the George Washington University class which Paul Smith and I are teaching together this fall in Soviet domestic government and politics, Political Science 266 (see the enclosed syllabus and the enclosed student class list). The date would be on Saturday, December 2, 1978, and the location would be at my home in Bethesda (see the enclosed directions to my home). The students would arrive at 7 p.m. and would depart at 10 p.m. (the first two hours would consist of a formal presentation by the speaker—you, I hope—interspersed by comments and questions by Paul Smith and myself and the 16 graduate students; the last hour, 9-10 p.m., would be more informal and social involving beer and soft drinks, etc.; my wife Margery will serve desert and coffee/tea during the first two hours).

Paul Smith and his wife Mary will be coming to dinner (supper) at 5:30 p.m., i.e. before the students arrive. I do hope that you and your wife will be able to join Paul, Mary, Marge and I for dinner. I believe that your remarks do not need to be very formally structured. Instead, it seems to me that the students (and Paul Smith and I) would greatly benefit from hearing your views on current problems of Soviet politics. In addition, the students would undoubtedly be quite interested in your appraisal of the future possibilities for employment in the intelligence/analysis fields dealing with the U.S.S.R.

I shall contact you in mid-October about your availability for this occasion. I hope that you can make it.

Regards,

Charles F. Elliott
Associate Professor of Political Science
& International Affairs

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| 5. GORMLY, Joanna L. | <u>B.A.</u> (I.A.) |
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| 11. LOVETRO, Keven H. | <u>B.A.</u> (I.A.) |
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| 13. ROWLEY, Peter R. | <u>D.U.S.</u> ^a |
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| 16. TANNER, Carolyn M. ("Carol") | <u>B.A.</u> (R.S.) |
| 17. VOSKOBYNIK, Marina E. | <u>B.A.</u> (R.S.) |
| 18. WREGLAND, Jeffrey L. ("Jeff") | <u>B.A.</u> (R.S.) |

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